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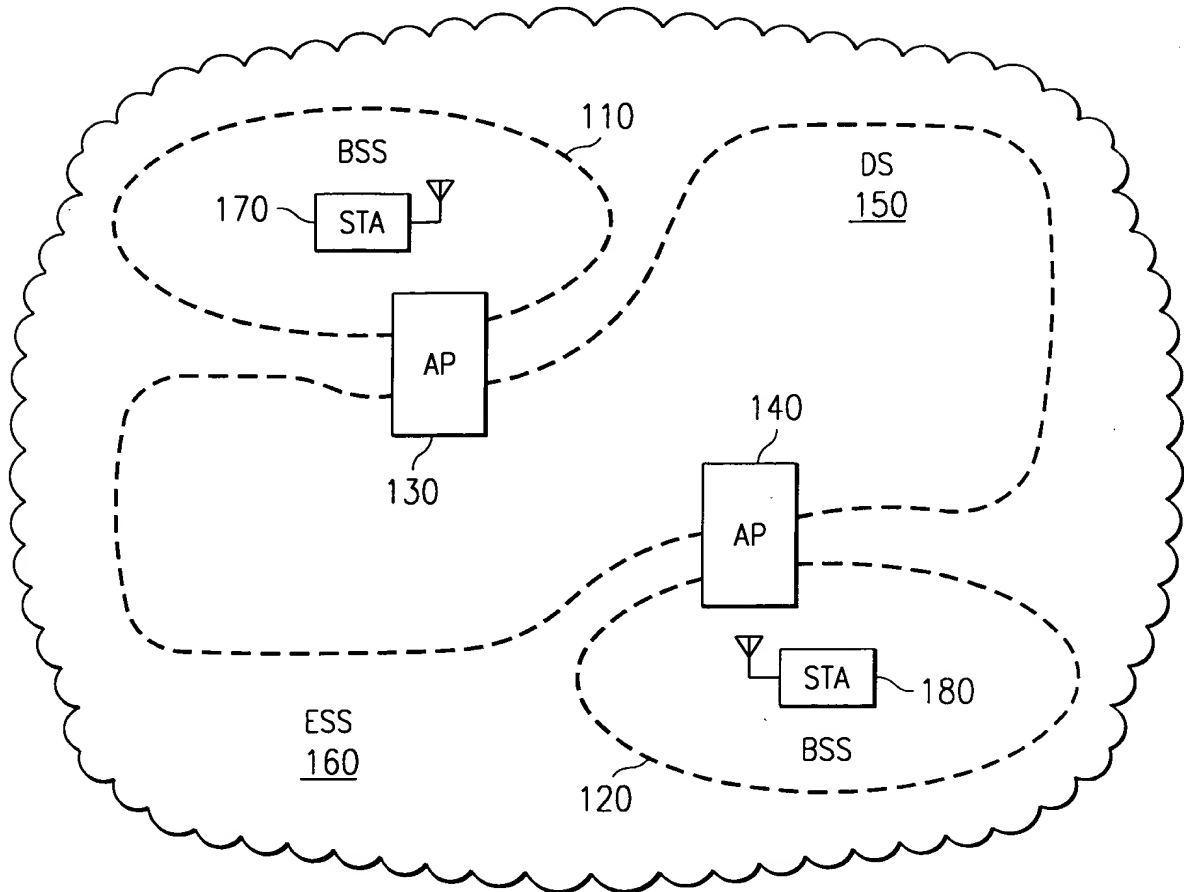
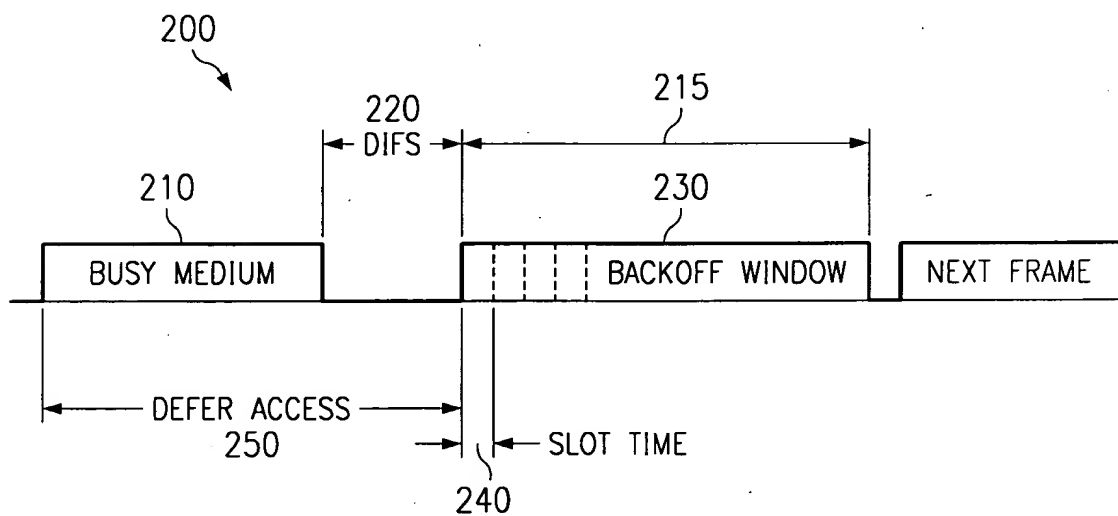


FIG. 1
(PRIOR ART)



DECREMENT BACKOFF TIMER AS
LONG AS MEDIUM IS IDLE

FIG. 2
(PRIOR ART)

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FIG. 3a

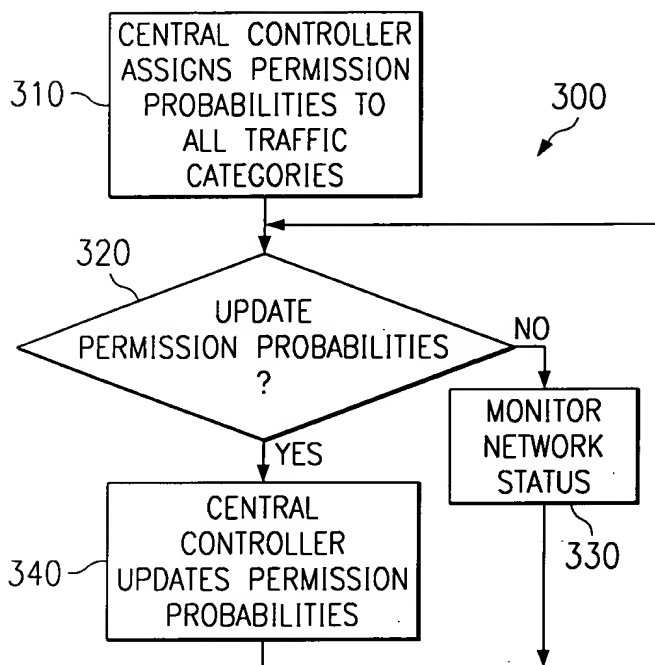
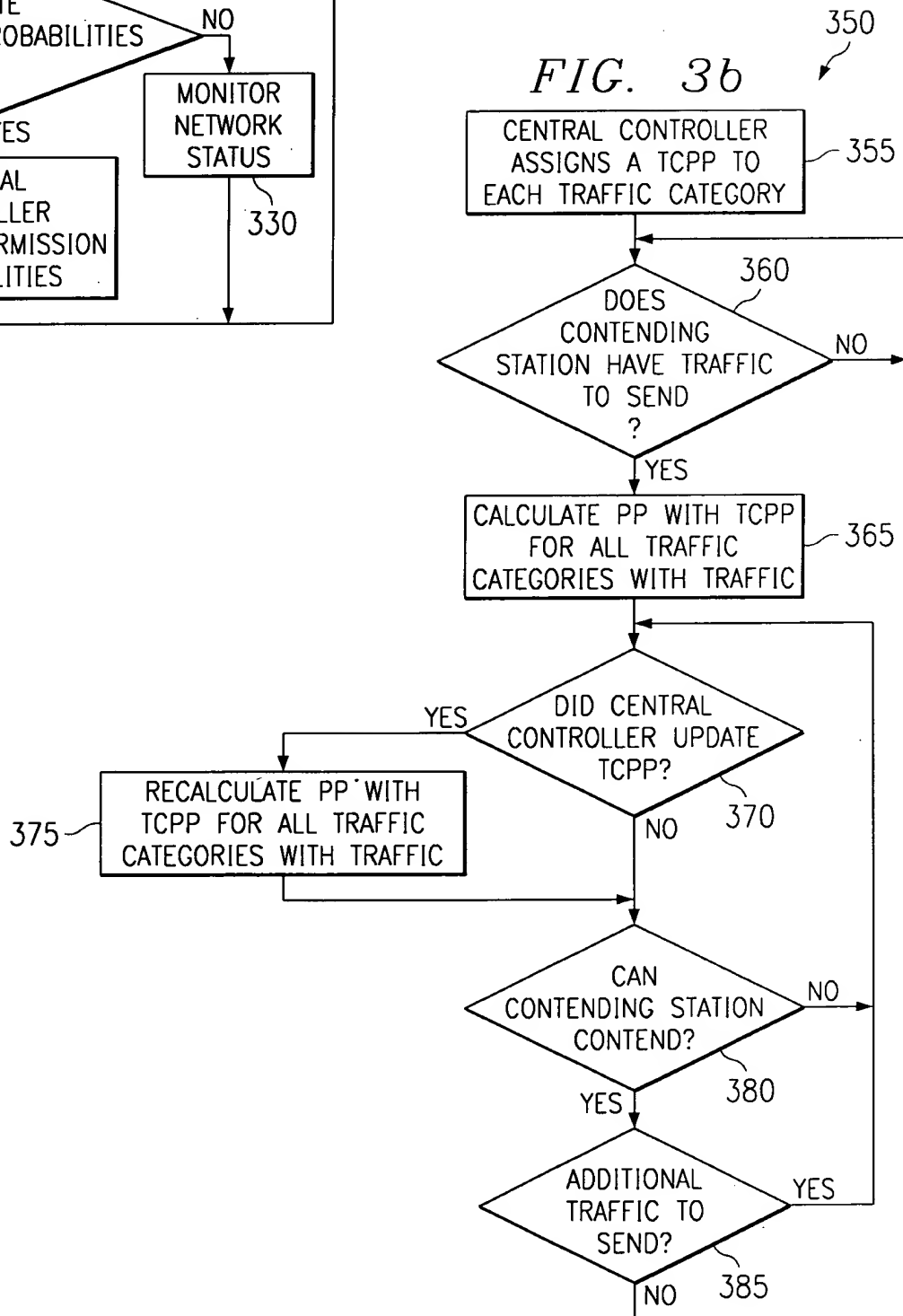


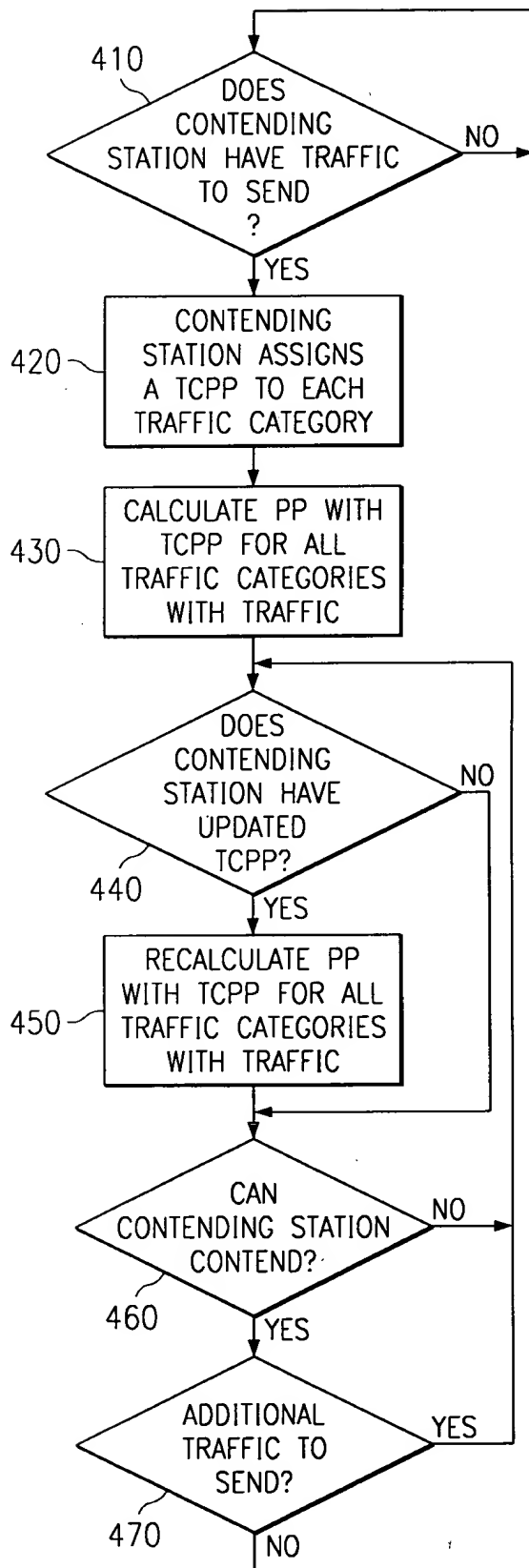
FIG. 3b



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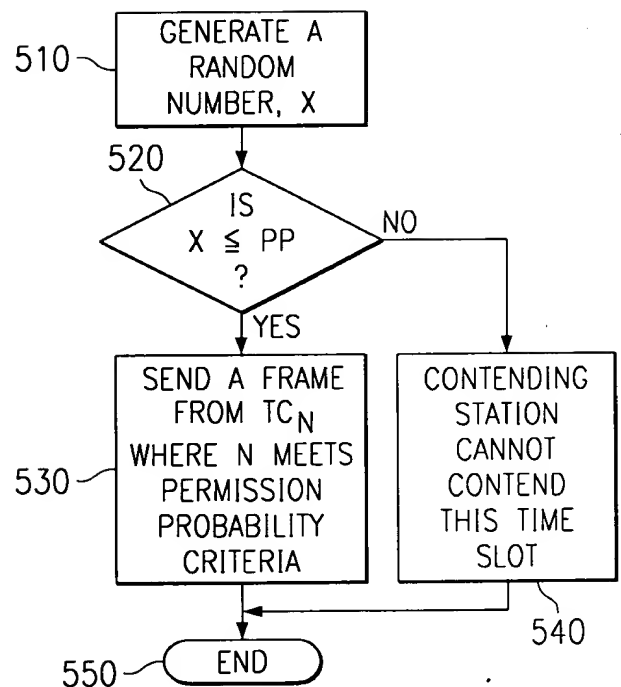
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FIG. 4



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FIG. 5a



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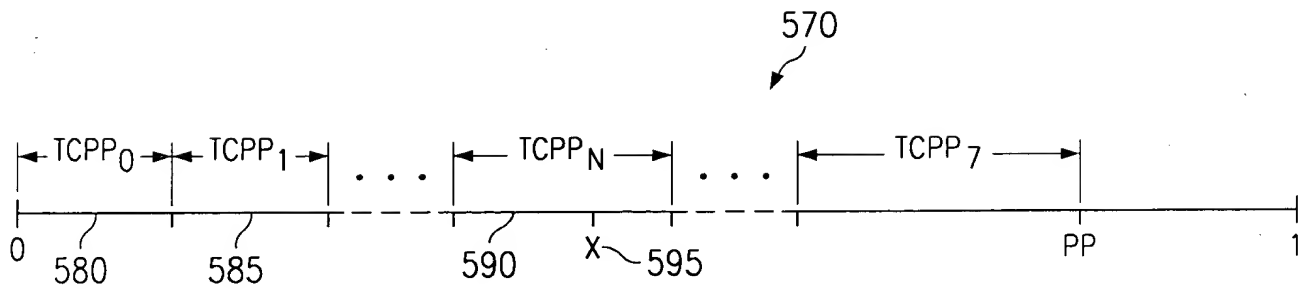


FIG. 5b

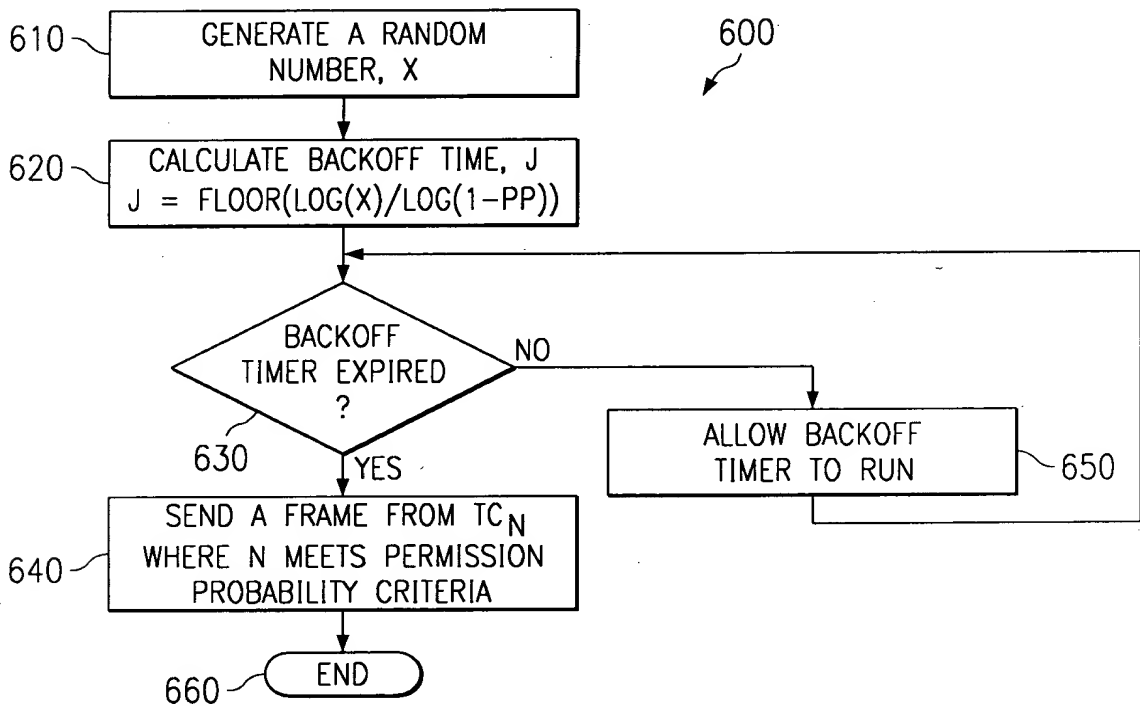


FIG. 6a

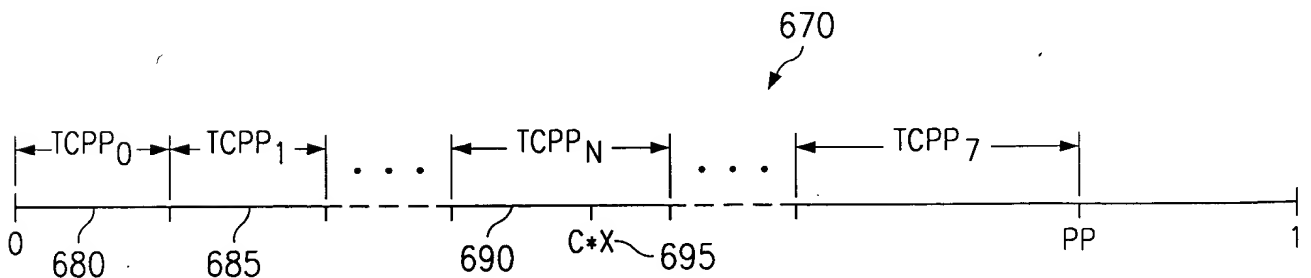


FIG. 6b

